

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RON PINKUS

Serial No: 09/740,808

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: AUTOMATIC PAYMENT METHOD USING RFID TAGS

GAU: 3627

Confirmation No. 6423

Examiner: Andrew Fischer



Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 11, 2004
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to extend the time for responding to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 for two additional months. A one-month extension of time was filed on November 11, 2004.
2. Miscellaneous.
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:
 - a. ☐ Deposit Account No. 23-2185
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1700.00 (\$910 extension fee and \$790 RCE fee) is enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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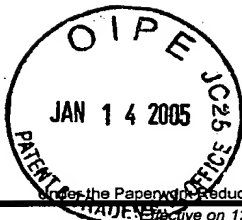
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/740,808
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23-2185 Deposit Account Name: Blank Rome LLP
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
RCE	790	395	0	0	0	0	790

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims -20 or HP = x = **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
HP=highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
Indep. Claims -3 or HP = x = **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets -100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x = **Fee Paid (\$)**

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) **Fees Paid (\$)**
Other: Extension of Time **Fees Paid (\$)** 910

SUBMITTED BY

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